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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

West Main Street Paving Discussed at Special Meeting.

VIEWS OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS.

Want the Improvement But Don't Like the Change of Grade—Alderman Bastian's Speech — Satisfactory Agreement Finally Reached.

The Common Council met, Friday night, to give property owners on West Main street, between the Square and James street, a chance to talk over the map made by Engineer Harris for the improvement of that thoroughfare.

All of the aldermen were present except Messrs. Ducolon and Barnes, and there was a representative gathering of West Main street business men.

The business commenced with an explanation from the Mayor as to why the meeting had been called, and then S. S. Purvis addressed the Council, followed by the others. Their expressions may be summed up as follows:

S. S. Purvis—Don't like the grade.

J. N. Kellogg—Makes steps to store; objectionable.

J. B. Carson—Grade will necessitate a step. Don't want it. We want the improvement but want it our way.

John T. Ogden—The proposed grade will hurt the appearance of my building, but I am willing to bear a little for the benefit of the whole.

Charles Higham—Favor the grade.

J. Charles Schwartz—Favor the improvement though it gives me a step.

S. S. Shorter—No fault to find. Want to see work done.

Engineer Harris then explained that he had made the map so as to cut down the hill and give a perfectly graded street. He could alter it but such alteration would be to the detriment of the appearance of the finished street.

At this juncture Alderman-at-Large Bastian made one of his characteristic speeches, which put everybody in the best of humor. Said he:

"Mr. Chairman—When East Main street was paved the council did me the honor to make me the inspector. I went along the street and asked people what they wanted and found nineteen ideas in twenty heads. Then I just took the bull by the horns and when I got through there wasn't a kick coming. There was the Moffatt sidewalk. It was a narrow affair, and when I proposed to cut down the bank and some of the trees there was a big howl. Moffatt was a-goin' to move; the boarders was goin' to move and Mr. Harry Russell, of New York, who owns the property, wrote to me that it mustn't be done. I just went right on. I cut down the trees and the bank. I sodded it up again and when Mr. Harry Russell came up he shook hands with himself and said: 'That Billy Bastian beats—!' He came right over to my house and shook hands, and he was so pleased that he said he was going to send me a silk umbrella—but he didn't do it.

"Gentlemen, you'll never have any permanent improvement if you try to suit everybody. I shall object to the work if it can't be done as it ought to be."

Alderman O'Neal explained the situation as he grasped it, and on his motion a recess was taken for ten minutes.

The aldermen and the owners then examined the map again and on renewing the session the owners, with the exception of J. N. Kellogg, agreed to accept a grade which the engineer would make, which would give the greatest benefit with the least objections. Mr. Kellogg said that he felt that the grade was all right as it is and he does not want to be disturbed.

A resolution was passed in accordance with the expressed willingness of the owners.

Asa Morehouse was present and he rehearsed his three grievances against the city and they were referred to the law committee.

Jacob Newmark got the surprise of the evening. His license for a lunch wagon expires Sunday, and he boldly asked the Board to reduce the amount of the license. Alderman Gavin moved that the wagon be removed when the license expired and all voted "aye."

Alderman Gardner reported that he had secured ground southeast of the old Pleasure Grounds for dumping garbage, etc.

Middletown Soldiers on Their Way to Manila.

Fred Malone, of Battery A, Sixth Artillery, writing from Honolulu to his brother, Alex, under date of May 11th, says the transport, Ohio, stopped at that place having on board the 13th Infantry. Among the Middletowners on board whom he saw were Jerry Shaue, James Kely, "Baldy" Knapp, — Herrick and Philip Baker. The latter took supper with Fred.

Dog Ordinance Will Be Strictly Enforced.

Mayor Elwood has instructed Capt. Veber that the dog ordinance must be strictly enforced. The time limit for securing tags before the ordinance goes into effect is short.

"Colonel," Eagle's dog, was registered Friday night by Chief Higham. He is No. 140. Capt. Veber facetiously designated his breed as "all kinds."

Half Hour Evening Services at Christ Church.

The evening service of Christ Church will occupy just a half hour during the remainder of the summer. Mr. Emery's sermon will be just fifteen minutes long, and to morrow evening will be on "The Man of Principle in Business." Service from 7:45 to 8:15.

Picknicking at Midway Park.

A party of young people residing on Highland avenue, chaperoned by some of the older folks went to Midway Park, to-day, their arms loaded with boxes of delicacies.

The Fire Police.

At the meeting of the fire police, Thursday evening, Harry Funnell's resignation was accepted. A. S. Carpenter, of Phœnix, was elected a member of the force.

Spring tiredness is due to an impoverished condition of the blood and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which enriches the blood.

A VERY SHORT HONEYMOON.

A Husband Who Won a Wife in a Day Departs in Less Than a Week.

Charles Lyon, who came to Jeffersonville from some locality unknown to the general public, and who after one day's acquaintance married Lizzie Duttweiler, forty-five years old, and the owner of a farm on Swiss Hill, which she works herself, has departed.

He said goodbye to his bride, after less than a week's honeymoon, telling her he was going to draw some of his money from the bank. He was to return Monday, but he had not got back Thursday.

While at Jeffersonville he tried to buy a horse, and offered several different persons his note in payment. To each of them he told stories of his fabulous wealth, and finally induced Adolph Finckbeiner, of Swiss Hill, to accept a note in payment for a horse, but Mr. F. became suspicious and induced Lyon to return the horse and take back his note.

Lyon is supposed to have come from the vicinity of Equinunk, Pa. He sold for $10 five calves for which his wife paid $2 each, earlier in the spring, and got from her $5, which she borrowed from a merchant in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Lyon, who is described as a very innocent and unsuspecting woman, is confident that her husband will soon return.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Programme of the Afternoon Exercises at Phillipsburgh and Hamptonburgh.

The joint committee on Memorial Day's observance has arranged the following programme for exercises at Phillipsburgh cemetery on the afternoon of Memorial Day:

Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, and Fuller Command, No. 11, U. V. U., will re-assemble at headquarters at 1:30 p.m. and at 2 p.m. proceed by trolley to Phillipsburgh, where exercises will be held as follows:

Opening prayer ..... Rev. C. M. Winchester
Services as per G. A. R. and U. V. U. ritual.
Oration ..... Rev. David Winters
Recitation—"The Death of Benedict Arnold." —Harry Thompson
Address ..... Rev. C. M. Winchester
Benediction ..... Rev. David Winters

J. Knipfin, A. B. Wheelen, D. H. Keelen, Jr. } Committee on Programme

CAPT. JACKSON POST AT HAMPTONBURGH.

Capt. Jackson Post, No. 301, will reassemble at its headquarters at 12 o'clock sharp, and will leave in carriages for Hamptonburgh Cemetery, where G. A. R. services will be held at the grave of Capt. Jackson. The memorial address will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Hathaway in the old church.

BACK PAY FOR STATE EMPLOYES

Middletown Soldiers Who Will Benefit by a New Law.

The bill which Gov. Roosevelt signed, Thursday, and which appropriates $20,000 for the payment to soldiers in the late war, who were State employes, of the salaries they would have earned had they remained at home, benefits several Middletowners. Dr. Ashley will receive $1,188; Corporal Sengstacken, $332.50, and Privates Jones and Constable, $228 each. All the above are connected with the State Hospital.

Philip G. Roosa, who is an employe of the prison commission, who was out with one of the Albany companies, will receive about $360.

Flowers for Memorial Day.

All our citizens, including the ever patriotic pupils of the public schools, are most cordially invited to bring flowers for the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day, to John T. Ogden & Son's, on West Main street, and to the Benton avenue school house, on Monday afternoon and evening, not later than 10 o'clock.

Flowers brought before 6 a.m. on Memorial Day can be distributed. The floral committee will meet at 40 West Main street, at 5:30 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 30th.

J. Hirst, C. W. Rice, } Floral Com.

First Mary Powell Excursion.

The first Mary Powell excursion of the season will be run by the O. and W. on Thursday, June 8. The popular price of $1 for the round trip will give you a chance to take in Greater New York and enjoy a delightful sail on the beautiful Hudson. The leaving time of train, etc., will be announced in this paper later. 1t

Interesting Service at St. Paul's, To-morrow.

Sunday morning the pastor of the St. Paul's M. E. Church will preach a sermon to the King's Daughters. In the evening a special service of song appropriate for Memorial Day will be given, with a short address by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

Will Remove to Monticello.

From the Monticello Watchman.

L. S. Landfield, of Middletown, has the foundation nearly completed for a pretty dwelling house on the site west of the Orchard Grove. Mr. Landfield and family intend to occupy the house when it is completed.

Paving Contract in Newburgh.

The contract for paving South Liberty street, Newburgh, with asphalt blocks on a six-inch concrete foundation has been let to the Hastings Pavement Company for $2.65 per square yard. The company guarantees to keep the pavement in good repair for ten years.

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THE COUNTY COURT.

Judge Beattie's May Term Ended, Friday Afternoon.

DISAGREEMENT IN THE "HOSS CASE."

An Incident That Amused All in the Court Room—Trial of a Deer Hounding Case—Appeal to Jurors' Sympathies Won.

The jury in the Weed vs. Bedford horse case was out for half an hour, during which the sounds of a heated argument came out into the court room. They then came in and the foreman asked if they could bring in a verdict for less than $100, the alleged amount of the contract. The judge told them that there was no evidence to warrant any such verdict, and the foreman replied that he feared they could not agree. It is understood that at this juncture the jury stood 6 to 6 for the full amount of the claim. They retired and at 4:10 they were recalled by Judge Beattie, and on learning that they could not agree he dismissed them for the term in order that they might catch the Erie trains.

Mr. O'Neill's summing up in the afternoon was heartily enjoyed by those in attendance. This particular incident amused: Mr. O'Neill had been talking an hour. He was saying:

"The witness didn't know what time it was; he didn't have any watch."

Mr. Seagal—(interrupting) "There is no evidence that he did or did not have a watch."

Judge Beattie, looking wearily at Mr. O'Neill: "That seems to be the condition here."

The case of the People against Edward Marshall was tried by W. H. Crane and Wilton Bennett. The former proved that dogs which chased deer in the vicinity of Hartwood, on the Monticello branch, had been given to Marshall and had been harbored there for several years. Marshall and wife denied owning the dogs or harboring them.

The witnesses for the People were: Curtis Ackerman, Louis Boyd, W. H. Youmans, Charles Youmans, Miles Sturtevant, E. B. Crane, Gilbert Whitehead and Postmaster John Dougherty. Their testimony was all about the dogs and their habits.

Wilton Bennett made a plea on the poverty of the couple. He said that they were so poor that if they were fined the $100 penalty they would have to sell the little place they lived on; so poor that they drove to Goshen from Hartwood to save railroad fare. He also said that the law provides that Game Protector Kidd gets have of such fines. When he swore Dr. Kidd he testified that he received $5, last year, as his share, and in a case the other day at Goshen he received thirty-seven cents. The jury was only out fifteen minutes when it brought in a verdict of no cause of action.

This ended the term of court.

THE WOES OF FARMERS.

City Tillers of the Soil in Very Hard Luck.

From the Goshen Independent

While from farmers in the rural districts come complaints that, owing to the drouth, the hay crop is a failure, the city farmers who engage in agricultural pursuits in Middletown are having their share of hard luck. From all parts of the city come stories of poultry yards raided by dogs; along the Draper brook and Monhagen creek the unusually abundant muskrats have played havoc with the tender ducklings; at the North End the growing grain has been sadly damaged by woodchucks, while flocks of crows from Webb's grove swoop down and carry away the Academy avenue farmers' seed corn as fast as it is planted. These are dark days for the men who follow the plow whether in rural fields or city lots.

ERIE TRACK HAND KILLED.

Thrown From a Hand Car—Had Been on the Road But Three Days.

While William Perry, an Erie track hand, was assisting in "pumping" a hand car, near Guymard, Thursday, the handle broke and he was thrown from the car. His head struck the rail and the car passed over it. He was picked up unconscious and died ten hours afterwards in the Port Jervis hospital.

Mr. Perry was thirty-four years old and a native of Greenville. The greater part of his life was spent on his father's farm near Finchville. He had been employed on the Erie but three days.

Entertained Her Friends.

Miss Florence B. Damon entertained a few of her friends, Friday evening, at her pleasant home, No. 99 North street. Games and instrumental selections helped to make the evening pass pleasantly for those present. A dainty lunch was serveded. Although Miss Damon came here but recently to reside, she has gained many warm friends and proved a delightful little hostess, Friday evening.

DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps' Picnic.

Preparations have been made for a large time at the opening picnic at Mennerchor Park, to be given by DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps, on Memorial Day. The trolley will render service until the picnic is over. A half ton of ice will be necessary for the refreshment counter.

Will Run a Summer Boarding House

George A. Baker of this city, the well-known O. & W. engineer, has purchased the Willowemoc Valley House, at Roscoe, and will conduct it as a first-class summer boarding house.

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AT THE ARMORY RANG

Nineteen Members of the 24th Qualified at 500 and 600 Yards.

The 500 and 600 yard ranges were opened, Friday night, and nineteen members of the 24th Separate Company made the necessary 40 to qualify. The scores were as follows:

	500	600
Sergeant Hill	21	24
Musician Rose	22	22
Private R. C. Wallace	21	23
Private Eilleberger	23	21
Private J. Gray	21	23
Sergeant M. Dudley	22	22
Private Sengstacken	24	19
Private Pickard	23	20
Corporal Gould	23	20
Private Talcott	21	21
Private D. C. Preston	23	19
Private Henderson	20	21
Private J. E. Decker	22	19
Private Wilkinson	20	21
Private C. R. Clauson	21	20
Lieut. Ashley	20	21
Private Steedman	21	20
Private Dusenberry	20	21
Q. M. Sergt. Gausman	22	18

MIDDLETOWN IS IN IT.

Tri-States Baseball League Organized at Port Jervis.

At the meeting of the Tri-States Baseball League, at Port Jervis, Friday, Carbondale, Honesdale, Ellenville, Port Jervis, Middletown and Newton were represented. It was decided to form a four-club league, Honesdale, Port Jervis, Middletown, and Ellenville or Newton being chosen. The schedule will be announced Thursday, and the season will open June 15.

Each team is allowed to engage an outside battery only.

Middletown will send a pick-up team to Port Jervis Decoration Day.

Patriotic Service at First Baptist Church.

A patriotic service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening. The subject of the pastor's address will be: "The flag, the foe and the fallen." The following musical programme has been arranged:

Alto solo ..... Miss Minnie Fuller
Soprano and alto duet ..... —Misses Fuller and Morgan
Tenor solo—Flag Without a Stain ..... —W. W. Clark.
Selection ..... Male Quarette
Chorus—Psalm of Life.
Chorus—O, Salutaris.
Patriotic selection

Big Fire at Milford.

Milford had the worst fire in its history, Friday afternoon. It started at 1:30 in H. B. Wells's excelsior factory, and spread to his planing mill and a house on Harford street, occupied by Mrs. Decker. A large stock of lumber was also destroyed. Flying sparks and cinders set fire to the roofs of many buildings about town, and only by the hardest kind of work was a general conflagration prevented.

Wallkill Council' Decoration Day Programme.

All members of Wallkill Council, No. 92, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet at lodge rooms Tuesday, May 30, at 8 o'clock a. m. to parade with Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R. Members are also requested to go to Bloomingburgh on 10:55 train to take part at 2 o'clock in the presentation by the lodge of a flag, to the school at that place. 2t

Invited to Delaware County Firemen's Convention.

The Board of Engineers of the Middletown Fire Department have received invitations to attend the Delaware County Firemen's Convention, June 7th and 8th. Chief Higham is getting up a party to go on the 8th.

Odd Fellows' Grand Committee to Hear an Appeal.

A special meeting of the Grand Committee of Orange District, No. 2, I. O. O. F., will be held at the rooms of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, on Monday, May 29th, at 11 a. m., to take action upon an appeal from one of the lodges of the district.

Rev. David Winters' Lecture.

There was a good sized audience at the First Presbyterian Church, Friday night, when Rev. Mr. Winters gave his lecture, "Around the World in Eighty Minutes." The lecture was highly interesting and was illustrated by stereoptican pictures presented by J. F. Tuthill.

The Drought Becoming Serious.

The drought is becoming very serious. Pasture is very short and a total failure of the hay crop is threatened. Oats, corn and winter grain are suffering and unless a soaking rain comes soon farmers will be in serious plight.

An Eyeless Chicken.

W. W. Shaw, of Wawayanda, has a chicken, which was hatched two weeks ago, which has no eyes whatever. It's all right in every other respect and as healthy as any of the other chicks of the brood.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 18 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 27, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	134½	14 ½
Tobacco	95	96¾
Chicago Gas	118⅝	118
Nat. Lead	30	—
General Electric	117½	118
C. S. L., pref.	69¼	69½
Penn. Coal and Iron	58½	58¾
A. T. & S. F.	17⅝	17⅞
A. T. & S. F. pref.	130½	130⅝
C. B. & Q.	124	124
C. M. & St. P.	90 ¼	110¾
C. I.	—	—
D. L. & W.	114	114¼
D. of N. J.	—	—
Erie	118	119¾
Erie, 1st pref.	25	25½
D. & H.	58½	57¾
Federal Steel	—	—
P. & R.	55¾	57½
R. W.	102	—
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	33	—
L. S.	131½	130½
L. & Y. C.	41⅛	41¾
M. P.	—	19
Texas	42	42¾
O. P.	—	92
W. Union	86¾	86⅝
L. & N.	109¾	109
Manhattan	48	48
P. M.	—	20½
Wabash, pref.	76⅝	76⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	27¼	226¾
Mthropolitan Traction	153½	153⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	—	—
Southern, pref.	31½	61½

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	73¾	75⅝
July Corn	33	33¾
July Oats	23⅝	23½
July Pork	$8 05	$8 15
July Lard	5 00	5 00

OTIS'S NEWEST PLAN.

Would Use the Macabeebes to Fight the Tagalos.

FEUD BETWEEN THEM IS AN OLD ONE

The Macabeebes Have Helped Americans With Information Concerning the Enemy—Volunteers Asked to Re-enlist—Maj. Biggies' Death.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, May 26.—Gen. MacArthur favors enlisting the Macabeebes against their old enemies, the Tagalos. A delegation of the leading Macabeebes has visited MacArthur and its spokesman assured him of the friendship of the Macabeebes and of their willingness to transfer their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They complained the Tagalos murdered them and burned their villages and they asked to be protected and given arms to protect themselves.

The Macabeebes have greatly assisted in posting the Americans on the country and positions of the enemy.

Gen. MacArthur would arm a hundred Macabebes and use them as scouts and, if experiment proved successful, he would enlist more.

Gen. Otis has issued orders inviting volunteers to re-enlist for six months according to the act of Congress bearing on the matter.

The transport Morgan City, with six hundred recruits for various regiments here, has arrived and will proceed to Iloilo.

Maj. Diggles of the 13th. Minnesota regiment, who was wounded in the head while recoinnoitering is dead.

DON'T WANT OUR MONEY.

Not a Cuban Soldier Has Applied for It.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, May 27.—Not one soldier has thus far appeared to receive the honorarium of $75 allotted by the United States for the surrender of arms and the disbandment of the men composing the Cuban army. American officers were prepared to effect the payment, this morning, of the troops in Havana with $39,000 and the non-appearance of claimers caused much surprise.

A New Trial for Dreyfus.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, May 27.—The civil section of the Court of Cassation has reported to the court in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus trial and the sending of the prisoner before a new court martial.

This recommendation is practically certain to be adopted by the court, and Dreyfus will then be brought back to France and retried.

Burglars, Big Haul in Delaware County Farm House.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BINGHAMTON, May 27.—Burglars, last night, entered the house of Jesse Wakeman, a wealthy farmer living three miles from Walton, Delaware county, and stole over $2,000 in cash and $25,000 in securities.

No Clues in the Kidnapping Case.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The kidnapped child, Marion Clark, is still missing, and the police say that no progress has been made towards finding her, despite many published stories of clues.

OBITUARY.

Miss Addie Thompson.

Undertaker Rockafellow was called to New York, to-day, to take charge of the remains of Miss Addie Thompson, who died there, Friday night.

The deceased is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Thompson, of the town of Wawayanda. She is survived by several sisters and a brother. A more extended obituary will be given Monday.

Official Visit to Lancelot Lodge.

Lancelot Lodge, No. 169, K. of P., received an official visit, Friday night, from G. C. C. Chas. T. Goodrich, of Newburgh, and S. D. D. S. Auchmoody, of Rondout. The visiting lodges represented were: Hiawathas, of Pine Bush; Chester Lodge; Plymouth Rock, of New York; Schumack, of Highland Mills, and King Arthur, of Goshen. Refreshments were served.

O. and W.'s Memorial Day Excursion to New York.

The O. and W. will run an excursion to New York, Memorial Day, May 30th, at the rate of $1 for the round trip. Train leaves Middletown, Wickham avenue, 8:10 a. m., Main street, 8:12 a. m. Tickets good on all regular trains returning. Leave Franklin street, N. Y., 3 p. m. and 5:45 p. m., and Forty-second street at 3:15 and 6:15 p. m.

Summer Travel on the O. and W.

The Ontario and Western's day express had on board, to-day, 275 city people, bound for Sullivan county resorts—some to stay there for the season and others to look over rooms and engage board.

Another Burglary at Otisville.

The store of George Smith, of Otisville, which was robbed a fortnight ago, was again entered on Friday night, and a quantity of flannels was taken.

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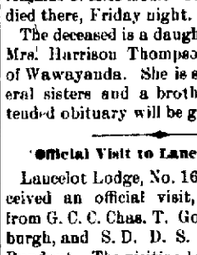

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1899.

No more time is to be wasted in parleying with the Filipinos. Aguinaldo's envoys when escorted outside the American lines, Friday, were told not to come back unless to offer unconditional surrender, which is the wisest thing that Gen. Otis has done in his dealings with the rebels.

Senator Platt was a caller at the White House, Friday, and was most cordially welcomed. His recent declaration in favor of McKinley's renomination has apparently blotted out all memory of the uncomplimentary things the Senator said of him in 1896, when he called him weak and vacillating and not at all the stuff of which presidents should be made.

A million dollars in bills, sent to the Philippines to be used in paying the troops, came very near being destroyed by ants, which got into the boxes containing the money after they reached Manila and began to devour it. As the bills were merely the government's promises to pay the ants would not have entailed much loss if they had eaten up the whole pile, but hereafter the government will do business in the Philippines on a hard money basis, and only gold and silver will be sent there.

Secretary Alger has ordered 2,000 recruits for regular regiments, now in San Francisco, to sail for Manila, June 7, and the 24th Infantry (colored) and several other regiments are to be sent to the Philippines at an early day. The War Department seems to have come to a tardy realization of the fact that lives and money will be saved by making the force in the Philippines large enough not only to defeat the insurgents, but also to hold the territory from which they have been driven.

The trip from Cleveland to New York, made by Alex. Winton, with an automobile, demonstrated conclusively the availability of such vehicles for long distance runs. The 707 miles were made in forty-seven hours and thirty-four minutes actual running time, at a cost of only a dollar for fuel. On good stretches of road the machine made thirty miles an hour and considering the inferiority of our roads as compared with those in France, the run almost equals the wonderful one recently made in that country.

Every newspaper that makes any reference to the case of Elma Carpenter, the insane woman who was run out of this city, Monday, criticises severely the heartlessness of the official who turned the woman adrift. Fortunately no real harm came to the demented woman, but the incident should serve as a warning against the repetition of such an act of inexcusable official thrift. The people of Middletown do not want their poor fund squandered nor do they want it so hoarded that a sick or crazy woman cannot be cared for a day or two, or until her friends can be communicated with. The city will not "go broke" by treating unfortunate in accordance with the requirments of christian charity and common humanity.

VERY LARGE TROUT.

One Was Caught in the Mongaup and the Other in the Neversink.

From the Monticello Watchman.

Howard Tillotson, of Mongaup Valley, on Friday last, sent down to Hon. T. A. Niven, of this village, a brook trout weighing three pounds and one ounce and measuring nineteen inches in length. Six people dined off the fish.

A larger trout than the one above mentioned was brought to our village, on Monday, by William Turner, of Fallsburgh Mr. Turner caught it in the Neversink. It measured 21½ inches and weighed three and a half pounds. It was a beauty. He brought it to Monticello to have its "picture took."

Erie's Memorial Day Excursion to New York.

Tuesday, May 30 (Memorial Day), the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to New York and return at the rate of $1 for the round trip. Tickets good going and returning on special train leaving Middletown, James street station, 7:47 a. m., Main street 7.50 a. m. Returning, leave Jersey City at 8 p. m. Matinees at all the theatres, also base ball games both morning and afternoon, at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Cincinnati clubs, and at Washington Park, Brooklyn, between the Brooklyn and Louisville clubs. 51dMay30.

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IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

News of Our Neighbors Beyond the Shawangunks.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY.

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by a Wideawake Correspondents in That County.

—Jacob Sauer, of near Jeffersonville, has engaged in chicken raising on an extensive scale. He keeps about 400 hens and has a large incubator which has already hatched 400 chickens. He expects to hatch at least 600 more.

—Livingston Manor will celebrate the Fourth of July in old fashioned style.

—Dogs killed, the other day, six sheep belonging to Wm Dickinson and one belonging to John O'Keefe, of DeBruce. Several others were badly torn.

—The pension examining surgeons at Centreville recently examined the following applicants for pensions: Wm. B. Lewis, Livingston Manor; Joseph Benedict, Youngsville, James D. Gordon, Grahamsville; William M. Young, Ellenville; James Erahout, Monticello, Lawrence Freer, Usterville, William Roosa, Liberty.

—Andrew McCullough, Jr., sold on last Friday his yoke of twin black oxen to Wm King, the farm superintendent at the convent at St. Joseph's. The price paid was $156 50, and good judges say it was a fair price for the purchase. The oxen are six years old, weigh about 3,000, and are indistinguishable, one from the other. They carried away the drawing match premium and also the first prize for matched cattle at the last county fair.—*Watchman*

—There is but one prisoner in the county jail.

—George Dann, of Hobart, N. Y., has been engaged as principal of the Liberty High School.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pierson celebrated, Thursday, the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home near Liberty.

—Rev. Thos. J. MacKay, formerly pastor of the Liberty Baptist Church, has been made a Doctor of Divinity by Chicago University.

—The Elgin creamery at Liberty is now turning out about 330 pounds of butter a day, most of which is shipped to New York, where it sells for a cent a pound more than the highest quotation for butter of the best grade.

—Oliver Sprague, the old man who recently attempted suicide at Roscoe, is recovering. He has been taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Howard, at Chilloway, where he will reside in future.

—The action brought by G. Bryon Gillett against Burns Depuy to foreclose a mortgage has been decided by County Judge Smith. The defendant claimed that the mortage had been paid and satisfied. It was tried in December before the county judge without a jury. The court found due on the mortgage $1,359 83 and ordered judgement for that amount. The case will be appealed.

—A forest fire which started, last week, on the lands of H. W. Case, near Rock Hill, swept over a large tract of land, part of which belonged to the Sullivan County Club.

—Several carloads of crushed shale from the vicinity of Port Jervis are to be placed on Monticello's streets.

—The Fallsburgh and Grahamsville Turnpike Company advertises for bids for the construction of about a mile and a half of new road. Specifications may be seen at secretary's office in Woodbourne and bids will be received up to June 1. The road must be completed by July 15.

—About four weeks ago, a glib tongued fellow, representing himself to be John Allen, of the firm of Travers, Gray & Co., tailors of 85 Broadway, took orders for clothing from several business men in Monticello. In each case a payment of from $1 to $5 was made, in order to show that the intention of the purchaser was genuine, the agent giving a printed receipt for the same. Up to date the clothing has not been received and the agent has not been heard from. No such tailoring firm can be found in Dunn's New York directory.—*Watchman.*

—Charles Stanton, of Eldred, was kicked in the back and severely injured, a few days ago, by a vicious horse which he was trying to catch.

Excursion Rates to Shohola Glen.

Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30, the Erie will sell excursion tickets, Middletown to Shohola and return, at rate of ninety cents. Tickets good going on train leaving Middletown, James street, 6:47 a. m., returning leave Shohola 4:28 p. m., arriving at Middletown 5:55 p. m. 59dtoMay30

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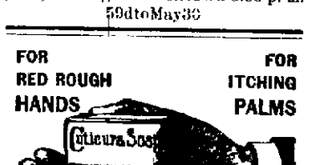

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FAVOR ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION

Various Committees Meet—Pauncefote Proposes Immediate Action Favoring a Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration.

THE HAGUE, May 27.—It can now be stated with some degree of confidence that the delegates to the peace conference are gradually arriving at the belief that its outcome will be very much what Mr. Andrew D. White, United States embassador at Berlin and head of the American delegation here, forecasted in the interview cabled to the United States last Monday.

So far as armaments are concerned, the utmost that it is expected to accomplish is some slight recommendations to the governments participating.

The disarmament committee met yesterday morning, and M. Beernaert, chief of the Belgian delegation, who presided, set forth the points submitted for consideration. The two sections immediately divided and proceeded to a discussion of the questions of firearms and explosives, which continued till the hour for adjournment.

The arbitration committee met in the afternoon, under the presidency of the chief of the French delegation, M. Leon Bourgeois, who was flanked by the honorary presidents of the committee, Sir Julian Pauncefote, chief of the British delegation, and Count Nigra, chief of the Italian delegation. M. Bourgeois presented the questions of mediation and arbitration and suggested a programme the committee might follow, urging recourse to all pacific means to settle international questions before a recourse to war.

Sir Julian Pauncefote proposed that the committee should immediately proceed, before all else, to consider the question of a permanent tribunal of arbitration. He did not, however, submit any plan, and eventually withdrew his motion in view of the suggestions offered by Count Nigra and others, who urged the wisdom of following the programme of the president, in which the question of a permanent tribunal follows the general subject of arbitration.

M. Bourgeois observed that the committee, by not opposing it, gave adhesion to the principle favoring a peaceful solution of international questions before a recourse to arms.

Great importance is attached to the meetings held yesterday and to the unanimous acceptance of the general principle of arbitration and mediation.

May Be a Clew.

NEW YORK, May 27.—After nearly six days of incessant search for Marion Clark, the 20-months-old daughter of Arthur Clark, who was abducted in Central park on Sunday by her nurse, Carrie Jones, the police have obtained a clew that may reveal something concerning the past of the nurse and which will enable them to locate her. It has been learned that a woman who the police have every reason to believe is the missing nurse was a mother; that her child was a girl of about the same age as little Marion; that the child died two months after its birth and that the woman has since been afflicted with melancholia to such an extent that only a few months ago she was examined at the Vanderbilt clinic for insanity of this form. The theory is that the nurse was an irresponsible person, who stole the child in a fit of hysteria to take the place of the baby that she had lost.

Reciprocity Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, government secretary for British Guiana, will arrive in Washington next week to assist Mr. Reginald Tower, charge d'affaires of the British embassy, in negotiating a reciprocity treaty with Commissioner Kasson covering British Guiana. He comes direct from London, where he has been conferring with officials of the colonial office regarding the affairs of the colony. He also has the advantage of years of experience in Guiana and a thorough knowledge of its statistics and trade requirements. Mr. Tower at the same time will carry on negotiations for a reciprocity treaty covering the Barbados.

Dreyfus Decision June 3.

PARIS, May 27.—The minister for war, M. Camille Krantz, has issued stringent orders that no officer, either in civilian costume or in uniform, shall frequent the Palace of Justice or its precincts next week during the public hearing of the demand for a revision of the Dreyfus trial and during the trial before the court of assizes of MM. Paul Deroulede and Marcel-Habert on the charge of provoking offenses against the security of the state and inciting the army to mutiny. The public hearing of the demand for Dreyfus revision is expected to open on Monday next. The speeches will probably occupy four days and the decision be given on June 2 or 3.

Roosevelt's Summer Plans.

ALBANY, May 27.—Governor Roosevelt has public engagements that will keep him away from Albany during June, and the month of July and most of August he will spend in recreation with his family at his home in Oyster Bay and at other summer resorts. On Aug. 20 the governor will visit the Chautauqua assembly and after that visit several of the county fairs. Memorial day he will spend in New York city, reviewing the Grand Army veterans and visiting Grant's tomb.

Fire and a Death.

NEW YORK, May 27.—August Reeder's feather renovating factory at Newark, N. J., was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $50,000. The widow of Charles Norton, the pugilist, who died a few weeks ago, was badly frightened by the fire. She was suffering from heart disease, and, although safely removed from the apartment which adjoined the factory, she expired a few minutes later as a result of the excitement and the shock.

McGovern Whipped Kelly.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Terry McGovern of Brooklyn gave another exhibition of his wonderful hard hitting powers and clever as well as fast ring work last night at the Broadway Athletic club by whipping Sammy Kelly in less than five rounds. Kelly was in good shape, but McGovern, with youth on his side, was better.

Electricians on a Junket.

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., May 27.—The members of the National Electric Light association, 200 in number, were the guests of the General Electric company yesterday. The visitors came from New York on a special train and devoted the day to visiting the factories of the General Electric company here. Afterward an elaborate dinner was served.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The President has appointed the following postmasters: Connecticut—Jewett City, William H. Brown; Ridgefield, William C. Barhite. Massachusetts—Gardner, G. L. Minott. New York—Hornellsville, Willard F. Sherwood; Springville, A. E. Hudley. New Jersey—Newark, James L. Hay.

Anglo-American Differences.

LONDON, May 27.—The morning papers prominently discuss the future of the Anglo-American commission with an apparent desire to pacify both Canada and the United States, though strongly disinclined to give the colony any lack of moral support.

England Frostbitten.

LONDON, May 27.—Extensive damage has been done to fruit and vegetables by a severe frost which was widespread. The crop of pears has been ruined, and strawberries have suffered greatly.

ROBERTS REMEMBERED.

Presbyterians Attack Polygamy and Decide When the Century Begins.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 27.—It took the general assembly of the Presbyterian church longer to decide yesterday when the nineteenth century ends than it took to pass the resolutions against the Mormon congressman, Roberts, and in favor of an antipolygamy amendment to the national constitution. These resolutions, which represent the matured thought of the Presbyterians of the United States after many months of consideration, so exactly expressed the sentiment of every commissioner that they were adopted without even a single supporting speech.

The commissioners generally feel that in calling for the expulsion of Roberts and for the adoption of an amendment to the national constitution defining legal marriage to be monogamic they have started a movement which will be taken up all over the country and will reach eventual success. The adopted resolutions were originally written by Rev. William Paden of Salt Lake City, but were modified and expanded by the committee on bills and overtures, though not essentially.

As for the end of the nineteenth century, one of the reports spoke of next year as the opening of the new century. Upon objection and after a little debate the stated clerk held that next year is the last of this century. Presbyterians will henceforth get along without this exciting topic of discussion. The assembly will adjourn today.

ROSA BONHEUR'S DEATH.

Was the Most Noted Woman Painter In the World.

PARIS, May 27.—Rosa Bonheur, the most noted woman painter, died yesterday at Fontainebleau of congestion of the lungs.

She was stricken ten days ago, and from the first little hope was entertained for her recovery.

She was 77 years old. For the first time in a number of years she had a picture in this year's salon, and she passes away just when her wonderful art had brought her once more vividly before Paris.

Rosa Bonheur won fame as an animal painter. Her masterpiece, "The Horse Fair," hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. It was sold for $75,000. It was painted in 1853.

She was the daughter of a well known painter and was born in Bordeaux in 1822.

The painter's power over animals was marvelous. She frequently went into cages of strange lions and tigers, and they became submissive to the waves of her hand. One of her pets, a lioness, died with her head in Rosa Bonheur's lap.

In 1855 she bought the estate of By, in the forest of Fontainebleau, where she died.

An Ideal Service.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The following dispatch was received by Lieutenant Colonel Brainerd of the commissary department at Manila in reply to a message sent by him to inspector General Mallory at Malolos asking for any suggestions as to the improvement of the service. He has forwarded it to the war department for information: "Replying to your dispatch of yesterday. Subsistence department is rendering ideal service. If you continue to keep here besides division commissary two commissaries, one available to make issues and the other to make sales, and continue to furnish ground coffee when required, methods and conditions could not be improved. I state this as the result of inspection."

Quick Automobile Trip.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The automobile which left Cleveland at 7 o'clock Monday morning to establish an automobile record between Cleveland and New York arrived in front of the Astor House at 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The trial was under the auspices of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The record made was 707.4 miles in 40 hours and 4 minutes of actual running. This is an average of 17.6 miles an hour. The trip was accomplished with one accident of a serious nature, and the party was ready to go back to Cleveland in the same way, so far as their machine was concerned.

Schley on Pike's Peak.

COLORADO SPRINGS, May 27.—Admiral Schley and party reached the summit of Pike's Peak yesterday. He brought a miniature of his flagship Brooklyn done in flowers and placed it in drydock, as he smilingly remarked, on the highest point reached by a railroad in the United States. The party were the guests of the Manitou and Pike's Peak Railroad company. In the evening a public reception was given Admiral Schley at the Alta Vista hotel in this city, and the admiral was greeted by several thousand people.

Will Receive the Cruiser.

NORFOLK, May 27.—The board of health, other city officials, the quarantine officer of the port and his assistants and many prominent citizens have reached a satisfactory understanding with reference to the coming of the cruiser Reina Mercedes to the Norfolk navy yard. All opposition has disappeared, and a fleet with officials and citizens of Norfolk and Portsmouth will go to Hampton Roads to escort the cruiser to the yard.

German Recruits Drugged.

BERLIN, May 27.—A sensational arrest has been made here of two physicians named respectively Elberfeld and Reinschold, charged with systematically drugging recruits so as to exempt them from military service. It is asserted that four of the persons thus treated have died from the results of the drugs administered to them. The prisoners offered bail in the sum of 50,000 marks, but this was refused.

Buying Last Year's Wheat.

TOPEKA, May 27.—Last year's wheat crop stored in Kansas granaries and elevators is fast being bought up by New York and English capitalists. In two days 60,000 bushels have been bought for shipment to Liverpool. Representatives of purchasing firms are in the wheat belt contracting for every bushel of old wheat which they can get. Thirty thousand bushels will be sent to Liverpool next week.

Dewey Due About Oct. 1.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Admiral Dewey will arrive at New York about Oct. 1. This information was received by Secretary Long and was immediately announced by the officers of the navy department.

One Hundred Houses Burned.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—One hundred houses have been burned at Bulyrki, a suburb of Mokshan, and great destitution prevails in the village in consequence.

"A good thick coat of paint" is an erroneous expression. It should read "a good thin coat of paint," for paint should not be plastered upon a building but spread on it with a brush and well brushed out. This *wrist* work of the painter makes him tired, but if he is conscientious and does his work carefully and thoroughly, he will use less paint with a much better result than the careless man who takes no interest in results.

Employ a good painter and pay him a fair price for his work. Have thin coats of Pure Linseed Oil Paint applied to a dry surface and have them well brushed out.

The cheapest paint and the best paint that ever was used on a house is the CHILTON.

If your dealer will not furnish it, write direct to the CHILTON MANUFACTURING CO., 20 Cortland street, New York city, for color cards and prices.

PAY DAY AT LAST.

That Three Million Distribution Now Begun.

SOME CUBANS REJECT THE TERMS.

Will Neither Give Up Arms Nor Accept the Proffered Gift—Strike of the Lightermen Is Fast Becoming Serious.

HAVANA, May 27.—The distribution of the $3,000,000 which the United States government has offered as a gratuity to the Cuban troops on disbanding and surrendering their arms will begin at 10 o'clock this morning at the foot of the Prado. Under the swollen muster rolls prepared by the late Cuban military assembly the Americans, who have closely followed the subject, are curious to see what proportion of the numbers listed will actually appear. There are only 400 on the list for Havana, and Lieutenant Colonel George M. Randall of the Eighth United States Infantry, the commissioner superintending the distribution here, does not expect any trouble.

San Antonio de los Banos, with 80 cavalrymen, will be mustered out next Monday. The Cubans are attempting to form a club composed of all the government employees with a view to a contribution of a percentage of salaries to a general fund for the relief of the necessities of ex-soldiers.

At a meeting of the Veterans of Independence, which was largely attended, it was resolved to approve the decision of the army in the orient, or eastern provinces, and to recommend the army in the occident, or western provinces, to take the same course. A resolution declaring against either giving up arms or accepting money from the United States was carried unanimously.

In accordance with this action Colonel Nunez began to disband his followers yesterday, 800 men being billeted among the towns of Pinar del Rio province. The First brigade—400 infantry and 500 cavalry—is under orders to muster out on May 31. The Second brigade—847 cavalry and 300 infantry—will begin to muster out today.

The strike of the lightermen, in the opinion of Commander Cromwell, captain of the port, and the principal shippers, is fast assuming serious proportions. Mr. G. Lawton Childs, agent of the Plant line, was notified that the stevedores in his company's employ had joined the strike, giving as their only reasons their sympathy with the others and the orders of the trade union. He was informed also of the probability of a strike by the carters. If the latter go on strike, the cabmen will follow suit, which will mean a tremendous blow to the commerce of this city.

To Investigate Freight Rates.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The interstate commerce commission will give hearings on the question of rates upon export and domestic traffic in grain and grain products in Chicago on June 12 and in St. Louis on June 15. The notice of these hearings states that it is proposed to secure evidence showing all the important changes which have taken place in rates to the Atlantic and gulf of Mexico ports of shipments of grain and grain products and the reasons why such changes were made and that the investigation will include the relation of rates on grain and grain products to the various ports, as well as the relation of rates on domestic and export shipments of grain and domestic and export shipments of grain products.

Southern Presbyterians.

RICHMOND, May 27.—The last session of the Presbyterian assembly was held last night. It was mostly occupied with addresses upon resolutions expressing the appreciation of the commissioners for hospitality and courtesies extended to them during their visit. A resolution to include Sunday newspapers and excursions in the list of worldly amusements, against which the pastoral letter is to be directed, failed of adoption. The assembly was dissolved by the moderator to convene in Atlanta on the third Tuesday in May, 1900.

Carrie Jones at Middletown.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 27.—It is stated here that Carrie Jones, the pretended nurse girl who has acquired notoriety in New York city in connection with the mysterious disappearance of Marion Clark, the little daughter of Arthur W. Clark, resided in this city four years ago. She first attracted attention because of her habit of frequenting roller skating rinks. Nothing has been seen or heard of her here recently.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. It is weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Chambers' Drug gist.

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Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received as many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent. of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists. It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine, it costs you but a postal card, and benefit and cure will most certainly be the result. Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy or ropy your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores at $1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for $5.00.

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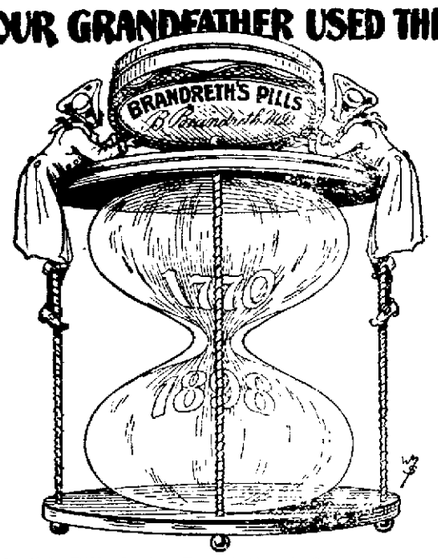

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WEST BOUND.

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* Daily. † Stop on signal. ‡ Sundays only. † Except Sunday. b Stop for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11.40 a. m. daily, and 6.45 p. m. daily.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

Railroad brakemen learned of the burning of white bridge, near Otisville, with considerable satisfaction. A brakeman said, Friday night: "I wish all of their overhead bridges would burn down and then may be they would rebuild them higher. It's all a man's life's worth nowadays. The lowest bridge of all is the S. and W. trestle in Middletown. A brakeman is obliged to bend nearly double when passing under."

Jack Schultz, who was in town, Friday night, states that he made over 100 sandwiches at Pine Bush on the day of the Ulsterville robbery hearing. He is anticipating a much larger crowd on next Wednesday.

A youth about ten years of age came to this office, this morning, with the following clipping from one of Friday night's papers:

"Some excitment was caused on Fulton street, Thursday evening, by a tall, lean, lanky individual who said he was a frontiersmen and that he intended killing off the colored population.

The fellow flourished a brace of revolvers but when he fell in with a crowd of scrappers, he soon learned as "Dollie" Johnson says that he "got in the wrong pew."

The boy who saw the whole business, asks that the following correction be published:

A frontiersmun was on fulton st Thursday night he got in the Colored Populated Scrappers. but when he gave the Indian war hoop their eyes Bulged out as big as the moon and they crawled away one by one, like little prarie wolfs.

Herman Otto, of near Otisville, thinks that minks killed all the adult trout which were planted in his pond, a couple of years ago. Those who have fished the pond have had absolutely no success, but during the past few days one of Mr. Otto's sons has shot four minks at the pond. This will tickle the sportsmen who were not "let in" on the plant.

The wheelmen and wheelwomen of this city are planning bicycle tours for Monday and Tuesday, and not a few will start away to-night. The roads are in excellent shape and the trips will doubtlessly be heartily enjoyed.

The paving of West Main street should be hurried in order that it may not delay the coming fire parade and the proposed summer wheelmen's parade

MIDWAY PARK'S OPENING.

Will Take Place on Decoration Day—A Very Attractive Programme.

Midway Park will be opened for the season, Tuesday, May 30th (Decoration Day) Everything will be in full operation. Two shows will be given, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Band concert afternoon and evening by the 24th Separate Company Band.

Howard Starrett will amuse the little folks with his funny Punch and Judy show, and in the evening will appear as a ventriloquist, one of his specialties. He is America's representative ventriloquist. Others on the bill are Burden, Stole and Burden, gymnasts and club swingers; Miss Lottie Carr in illustrated songs, and the wargraph.

Saturday night of this week free dancing. Sunday afternoon grand concert by the 24th Separate Company Band, and in the evening free exhibition of war pictures.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Erie and Susquehanna and Western show Increases for April.

The gross earnings of the Erie Railroad for April were $2,693,829, an increase of $89,286; net $612,035, an increase of $58,421. From July 1 to April 30 gross earnings were $27,471,079 a decrease of $710,253, and net earnings $6 908,-982, a decrease of $139,575.

New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company (including the Wilkesbarr and Eastern Railroad) reports for April: Gross earnings, $180,480, an increase of $15 637; net $65,734, an increase of $4 885. From July 1 to April 30 gross earnings were $2,005,793, an increase of $70,242; net earnings $940,-605, an increase of $100,743.

Sale of a Wawarsing Valley Farm.

From the Ellenville Press.

Lawyer J. R. DeVany succeeded in closing up the sale of the DeFarmo farm at Wawarsing for George Bruyn to Benjamin B. Russell, whose son will probably occupy it. The price was reported to be only a trifle over five thousand dollars, and it is one of the best farms in the valley. There are 230 acres, 100 of the finest flat land in the State, and splendid buildings in good repair, with running water at house and barn. The place sold a few years ago for $16,000, we understand.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers' drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25cts. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. J. Chambers' druggist.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Cough, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free, to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c. and 50c.

All the healing, balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

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CURSES FOR CRISPI.

Former Italian Premier Tries to Explain Erythrean Rout.

UPROAR IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

The Defeat and Slaughter of the Italian Troops in Abyssinia, Followed by the Resignation and Censure of Crispi, Recalled.

ROME, May 27.—Former Premier Crispi in the chamber of deputies yesterday asked permission to explain the circumstances leading to the Italian rout in Erythrea. His remarks led to an immense uproar, during which anathemas were hurled indiscriminately, and the din became so great that the session was suspended. After its resumption there was a repetition of the scenes previously witnessed. Signor Ferry, Socialist, accused General Baratieri, who commanded the Italian forces in Erythrea, of deceiving and leaving his troops in the lurch. Ferry refused to withdraw his accusation, and in the midst of indescribable confusion the house adjourned.

The Italian rout in Erythrea refers to the defeat of the Italian army commanded by General Baratieri at Adowa, the Italian East African colony, in March, 1896. The exact number of men killed and made prisoners on that occasion has not been made public, but the Italian war office officials during the exciting scenes which followed Italy's reverse in the chamber of deputies admitted that about 12,000 native Italian troops were engaged, in addition to some 7,000 auxiliaries, and that about 150 officers and 5,000 men were killed by the forces of Menelik of Abyssinia. In addition it is known that a large number of Italians were made prisoners. Some reports at that time had it that the Italians lost about 10,000 men in killed and wounded, in addition to losing 75 pieces of artillery and their ammunition and wagon trains.

Signor Crispi was premier at the time of this disaster to the Italian arms, and a great deal of odium fell upon him.

His resignation was accepted on March 24, 1896, after a committee of the chamber of deputies had reported recommending "political censure" for his connection with the Bank of Naples scandals during his premiership.

A Doubtful Case.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The war department's order giving clearance to Cuban vessels under the Cuban flag has raised a question as to the right of the United States to take this step that ultimately will have to be determined by the attorney general. The order as issued by the war department simply authorizes its officers in Cuba to clear the vessels in question, but at present they will have to sail at their own risk so far as any fines or penalties are concerned to which they may be subjected in foreign ports. The matter has been referred to the treasury department as to whether or not the war department has the right to authorize Cuban vessels to fly the Cuban flag under the American ensign.

Bonaparte Declines.

BOSTON, May 27.—Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, who recently was elected as a vice president of the Anti-Imperialist league of this city, has written to the organization declining to accept the proffered distinction on the ground that while he does not agree with the president of the United States in his Philippine policy, as he understands it, as the country is at war with Aguinaldo and his followers, he is unwilling to take any part in an agitation which may have some tendency to cause a public enemy to persist in armed resistance or may be at least plausibly represented as having this tendency."

The Austro-Hungarian Crisis.

VIENNA, May 27.—The political crisis arising out of the ausgleich, the agreement under which the cost of the administration of common affairs in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy is borne by both parts in a proportion agreed upon from time to time between the two parliaments, is intense, and both the Austrian and Hungarian cabinets are expected to resign next week. In Czech circles the cabinet of Count von Thun-Hohenstein is considered already fallen, although the reports of his resignation are not confirmed. It is expected that a new cabinet will be formed.

Another Futile Attempt.

COVERACK, Cornwall, May 27.—A supreme effort to float the American line steamship Paris commenced at 5:10 p. m. yesterday. Smoke was then belching from all her funnels, and the tugs assisting her churned the water into foam. When the tugs and the engines of the Paris were going full speed, the latter appeared to be swaying a trifle, but the leakage in the engine room of the liner was increasing. The attempt resulted in another failure. The Paris is in the same position, which is now regarded as very critical.

Big Sunday School Army.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Brooklyn's Sunday school children, 80,000 strong, were on parade in that borough yesterday afternoon. It was the regular anniversary day procession of the Brooklyn Sunday School union, this being the seventieth year of the organization's existence. There were 18 different divisions in the parade, representing 200 Sunday schools. Alfred Tilly was chief marshal, a position he has filled for many years.

China Will Fight.

LONDON, May 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Orders have been issued from Peking directing the viceroys and governors of the neighboring provinces to put all their forces on a war footing owing to the arrival of six Italian warships in San Mun harbor. It is thought also that the Chinese propose to drive the Germans from Shangtung peninsula."

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THE TRADE OUTLOOK.

Volume of Business Still Rising. Iron and Wheat Advance.

NEW YORK, May 27.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

There is some fear that has no other source than the habit of fear. Men have found for so many years disaster treading on the heels of apprehension that they lack faith in good things present and to come. Every year there is worry about short crops, and yet the crops grow larger. The specter of monetary trouble haunts men who know that the country is strong beyond any need. But all the time the volume of business is rising, and the week's payments through the chief clearing houses are 62.1 per cent larger than last year and 68 per cent larger than in 1893.

The rise in bessemer pig iron to $17.65 at Pittsburg, $2 in two weeks; in gray forge to $15.25, in anthracite No. 1 here to $16.75 and in local and southern iron at Chicago results directly from the fact that supplies are for the time less than the demand.

Wheat has risen nearly 2 cents with many reports of injury. Western receipts have fallen to about half last year's, and exports in four weeks from Atlantic and Pacific ports have been 10,-590,168 bushels, flour included, against 18,691,882 last year, while from northern lake ports 7,920,037 bushels have gone out this year. But men forget that the foreign demand, if not as large as it was last year with famine impending, is much larger than in the same weeks of 1897 when wheat exports were only 5,704,334 bushels, and also forget that the Leiter speculation caused a wholly unnatural May movement last year, for the western receipts in the past four weeks, 9,280,665 bushels, compare with 10,206,285 last year, but 9,961,570 in the same weeks of 1897, and reserves in that year were not especially reduced, but closed quite large enough.

Failures for the week have been 142 in the United States against 245 last year, and 16 in Canada against 21 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Brooklyn	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Hits—St. Louis, 10; Brooklyn, 5. Errors—St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Powell and Criger; Dunn, Kennedy and Farrell.

At Louisville—

Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
New York	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Louisville, 6; New York, 11. Errors—Louisville, 1; New York, 0. Batteries—Cunningham and Kittridge; Carrick and Grady.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	*	—7
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	—5

Hits—Pittsburg, 14; Philadelphia, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Tannehill, Rhines and Bowerman; Fifield and Douglass.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Boston	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	*	—6

Hits—Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 12. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; Boston, 1. Batteries—Hickman and Clarke; Hahn and Peitz.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Baltimore	0	0	2	2	0	4	2	0	2	—12

Hits—Cleveland, 6; Baltimore, 19. Errors—Cleveland, 1; Baltimore, 0. Batteries—Knepper, Sudhoff and Zimmer; Miller, Kitson and Robinson.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Washington	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits—Chicago, 6; Washington, 2. Errors—Chicago, 2; Washington, 1. Batteries—Taylor, Chance and Nichols; McFarland and McGuire.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	24	10	.706
St. Louis	22	11	.667
Boston	21	12	.636
Philadelphia	20	13	.606
Chicago	20	14	.588
Cincinnati	18	13	.581
Baltimore	18	16	.529
New York	12	20	.375
Louisville	12	21	.364
Pittsburg	12	21	.364
Washington	11	23	.324
Cleveland	7	23	.233

On holidays in England two parties of men or boys will frequently get hold of opposite ends of a rope and pull on it, as a test of the strength of the two parties. They call it the "tug of war." It is the "tug of war" Many a hardworking man and woman in each day's toil, is pulling a "tug of war" with death for an antagonist.

They fail to take proper care of their health. When they suffer from indigestion or a slight bilious attack they "wear it out." After a while these disorders wear out the reckless man or woman and the result is consumption, malaria, rheumatism, or some blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser tells all about these diseases. It is free to all. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all the maladies named. It cures the cause. It makes the appetite hearty, the digestion perfect, the liver active and the blood pure. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. Don't let a druggist impose on you with a more profitable substitute.

"I had a very severe pain in the small of my back, where my hips join on to my body, and it hurt so that I thought I was going to come apart," writes Wm. Z. Powers, Esq., of Erin Shades, Henrico Co., Va. "My doctor came and pronounced it rheumatism. He gave me a prescription, but I got no better, but worse. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from my druggist and commenced to use it. I began to improve at once and got well. Now I am in perfect health,—no pain, no rheumatism."

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Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Mystic Life Renewer It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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These bargains are legitimate, natural and honest, and there are many of them, consequently this is news important and dignified.

FIRST REDUCTION IN WOMEN'S CAPES AND JACKETS. Many women have been waiting for this announcement. They need wait no longer. Our clock is set fast. It strikes the hour for departure of goods long before yours marks the end of their time of usefulness. Hence, bargains like these, rich and seasonable. The Spring Capes and Spring Jackets must out. You may have to hunt a little for a fit, but you couldn't miss a bargain if you picked with your eyes shut. Over 100 of the best styles we had this spring. That's the story. Most of them were $5, $7.50 and $10, some were more. Black, tan and covert mixtures, nearly all lined with silk throughout, Eton's fly fronts and reefers in jackets. The capes are of black silk and satin, silk lined and beautifully trimmed with lace chiffon, etc.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
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37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
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41—Fulton street and East avenue.
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45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

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3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 30—Picnic at Mountainchor Park of DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps.
—May 30—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—May 30—Excursion to Shohola Glen, via Erie Railroad
—June 8—Excursion to New York, via O. and W. and steamer Mary Powell.

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—Musical instruments at auction.
—Dyspepsia cured by J. J. Chambers.
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—Local rains and possibly thunderstorms tonight and Sunday; brisk southwesterly winds and squalls.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day
7 a m, 60°. 12 m, 73° 3 p. m, 76°.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The shoe stores will be closed Decoration Day.
—Remember the Byron Spaun Big Five Cent Show opens Monday next. 1
—The 24th Veterans' Association will not participate in the Decoration Day ceremonies.
—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf
—The dust on the much traveled country roads is so deep that travel is full of discomforts.
—The members of Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge are requested to meet at the lodge rooms, Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock sharp.
—James P. Tighe closed H. C. Friedman's branch office here, to-day noon, until Wednesday morning. That's the way to celebrate Decoration Day.
—George E. Bradnack's fine mare has been laid up in the stable for a week, owing to an injury resulting from stepping on a nail which penetrated the hoof to the quick.
—In six years the village of Sidney has made contracts with six different electric light companies to light the streets, and not one of those companies has been able to come to time.
—A week ago there was every promise of a big cherry crop, but so many of the sets are now falling from the trees that there will not be quarts where there ought to have been bushels.
—A cozy waterproof pavilion and gentlemanly ushers always in attendance to attend to the comfort of ladies and children at the Byron Spaun show. Pay a visit to them on Monday evening. 1
—Quick sellers. Our ladies' fine kid stock, patent tip, flexible sole, button or laced shoes at $1.50 per pair. Every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction.
6m0c10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.
—The floral committee of Capt. Jackson Post requests that donations of flowers for the decoration of soldiers' graves be left at the store of Dewey & Moody, Monday, during the day or evening.
—The T. P. Howell Company, of Newark, with which the Howell-Hinchman Company, of this city, is closely identified, is a member of the patent leather trust just organized. This does not affect the tannery here.

PERSONAL.

—C. W. Hill is confined to his home by sickness.
—Miss Maud Grover, of New York, is visiting her parents in this city.
—Hoik B. Campbell returned from the Delaware Literary Institute, at Franklin, N. Y., Thursday.
—Sidney Evans went to Westtown, to-day, to visit relatives, and on Monday will leave for Salt Lake City.
—Israel Cole is celebrating his eighty-seventh birthday, to-day, by giving a dinner party at his home on South street.
—J. R. Van Gelder, principal of the School of Commerce, leaves, to-day, for Bath, Steuben county, N. Y., where he will spend several days with his parents.
—Miss Jennie Shaffer, of New York, who has been spending three months with Mayor and Mrs. Elwood, returned to New York, to-day, very much improved in health.
—A letter has been received by relatives of Harry Wilson, who is an attendant at the State Hospital, at Middletown, Conn., stating that he has been sick for two weeks with malarial fever.
—Maxie Hemeyer, a petty officer on the training ship Constellation, at Newport, is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Hemeyer, of 22 Charles street. In ten days or two weeks the Constellation will start on a long practice cruise.
—Rev. W. H. Hudnut, of Brooklyn, formerly pastor of the Port Jervis Presbyterian Church, has received a unanimous call from the First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown, O., to become co-pastor with Dr. Evans, who has been for many years ministered to that large and prosperous church.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—Friday's *Evening World* contained a picture of the Manhattan College base ball team. Among the faces are those of Peter Agnew, of this city, and Timothy Cohalan, Jr., formerly of this city.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

CLASS OF "SWEET GIRL GRADUATES."

Robert Goelet's Funeral—Change at the St. Elmo—Willow Crest Lodge's Anniversary—The Town's Suit on Thurston's Bond—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The graduating class at Goshen High School this year will consist of at least five, and possibly six, persons. All the candidates are "sweet girl graduates." It is apparently an off year for boys.

—The funeral services of Robert Goelet, the multi-millionaire, so prominently identified with harness racing in Orange county, who died in Naples, April 15, were held at 9:30 o'clock this morning, in Trinity Church, Newport, the interment being at Woodlawn. The remains were brought from Naples in the steam yacht of the deceased.

—Herbert Coleman, wife and child, of Jersey City, have been visiting in town.

—Wood Pitts has resigned as day clerk at the St. Elmo, and will remove to Providence, R. I. His place will be taken June 1st by Dan Fullerton, for some time clerk at the Occidental.

—The Young Stars and the Chesters are playing ball in Goshen this afternoon.

—The first anniversary of the organization of Willow Crest Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be celebrated in the lodge rooms June 13, by an entertainment and a banquet.

—Father Alexander Henderson will hear confessions at St. John's Church, this evening, from 7 o'clock.

—Judges Wm. H. Wyker and John B. Swezy spent a part of Friday among the residents of Durlandville. They were on a tour of investigation in the matter of boundary lines in that locality.

—At the June term of the Supreme Court will be brought to trial the suit of the town of Goshen against the bondsmen of the late E. M. Thurston, former overseer of the poor, to recover the amount due the town.

—Several members of King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., visited Lancelot Lodge, at Middletown, last night.

—The town board will meet, to-day, and retain counsel to contest the Hulse damage suit.

—George Grier and L. W. Hulse have returned from a trip to Old Point Comfort.

—V. K. Mills has recently undergone at third operation at St. Luke's Hospital.

—At the term of the Supreme Court, which will open at Goshen, June 5th, Justice Garretson will preside.

—The subject from which Rev. W. F. Brush will preach to-morrow evening, in the M. E. Church, is "Burden Bearing for Others."

—On Wednesday next, Mrs. H. S. Chardavoyne will go on a visit at Cleveland, O., and other points of interest in the Buckeye State.

—The Erie's Memorial Day excursion to New York will leave Goshen at 8 05, Tuesday morning.

—Willet Kidd, the game protector, was in Goshen, Thursday. He wasn't looking after violators of the game law this time, however, his business being connected with the court then in session.

—The Foundry Wheeling Club will start to-day for Glenmere, where they will probably remain in camp until after Decoration Day.

—The foundry employes are engaged in moulding a cannon, which will be used in the celebration of Independence Day.

—Fred C. Hayne has returned from Albany, whither he went to attend the special session of the Legislature.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is:

How poor an instrument
May do a noble deed.
Ant. and Cleo., Act V. Sc. 2.

And David put his hand in his bag and took thence a stone, and slang it, and smote the Philistine in his forehead, that the stone sunk into his forehead, and he fell upon his face to the earth. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone 1Sam xvii: 49.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; pastor's Bible study for young men, 9:45 a. m; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. In the morning, sermon to the King's Daughters. In the evening, Memorial Day service of song.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p m. W. D. Robinson, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p m. by Elder H. C. Ker.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening, in Nearing Hall, North street. Sunday School 2 p m. Rev. William Drach, pastor.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. David Evans, B. A., rector—Trinity Sunday Holy communion, 7:30 a m; Sunday School, 9:45 a m; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "If I die shall I live again?" Mass meeting W. C. T. U., 3 p. m. Evening subject. "The flag, the foe and the fallen."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "What is it to experience religion?" Evening subject: "The man of principle in business."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "An inclusive definition" Evening subject: "Judging the judge."

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Seats free. Strangers welcome. In the morning closing sermon on the Lord's Prayer. Evening subject: "The true peace." Memorial Day sermon.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev David Winters, pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a m. and Junior Y P. S. C. E. at 3:30 p m.; Senior Y P. S. C. E at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject. "The beautiful chambers of the king" Evening subject "Battles of peace." Sermon to the members of the G. A. R.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11 00 a. m and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p m A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend Bring your bibles Meeting to-morrow, at 3 p m., in First Baptist Church.

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RYERSON—At Denton, May 25th, '99, Amos M Ryerson, Jr., aged forty years, seven months. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at the residence of Amos M Ryerson, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot. Hillside Cemetery.

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